



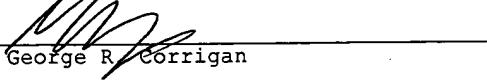
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**FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Docket No. CMD 303B

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Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):

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FOR: Device For the Production Of Tubular Bags

This new application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/292679, filed November 12, 2002, entitled Device For the Production Of Tubular Bags which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,980, filed on July 6, 2000, entitled Device For the Production Of Tubular Bags, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,519,922 on February 18, 2003.

Including a copy of the prior application as filed,  
consisting of:

Declaration  
1 page Abstract  
12 Pages of Specification and Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

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**Small entity status:**

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**Amendments:**

Please replace the cross-reference to related application section with the following:

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Please cancel claim(s) 1-19 of the application as filed prior to calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

**Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to CMD Corporation.

**Copendency of Prior Application:**

The prior application is presently pending.

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The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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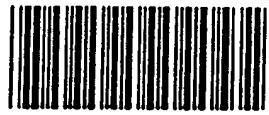
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